

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1913

Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1299A

Serial No. 09/955,969

Group Art Unit 1723

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Examiner K. Menon

SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 16, 2003.

The fee of \$110.00 is

- **(X)** submitted herewith.
- to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed. 0
- Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which 0 0
 - is enclosed

0 has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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